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ABSTRACT

This volume contains 17 papers based on presentations given at a conference on transnational education. These papers focus on academic recognition and the equivalence of academic qualifications. The papers in the first section, "Challenges for the New Economy--Reskilling and Retraining a Global Workforce," are: (1) "Industry-Based Education and Training in the Vietnamese Banking Sector: Development, Delivery, and Evaluation" (John Pidgeon and Patricia Di Virgilio); (2) "Global Student Services" (Ruth Markulis); and (3) "SunTAN: A Four-Year Education in Training a Global Sales Force" (Jerry Neece). In the second section, "The Various Modes of Transnational Education from On-line to On-the-Ground," are: (4) "The Librarian: An Essential Link in Programme and Curriculum Development" (Martha Peach); and (5) "Study Materials and Teaching Methods in Open and Distance Learning Systems" (Raquel Reis). The third section, "The Future of Borderless Education in a Third Wave World," contains: (6) "Preparing Young People for Success in the New Quality Century" (John Jay Bonstingl); (7) "Attributes of a Global Seminar as a Change Agent for Higher Education" (H. Dean Sutphin); and (8) "The Globalization of Scottish Universities" (Steven Beere). Section 4, "Transnational GATE Principles and Models for Transnational Educational Partnerships," contains: (9) "Trends in Transnational Education" (Pamela Pease); (10) "Developing Quality Assurance Systems in African Universities: Implications for Transnational Education" (G. O. S. Ekhaguere); (11) "'And What about the Student?' Incorporating Student Expectations into the Delivery and Evaluation of Transnational Education" (Ruben Chitsika); and (12) "Learning Partnerships in Africa: Commercial Transactions or Reciprocal Exchanges" (Maria A. Beebe). The final section, "Standards for Quality Assurance in Distance Education," includes: (13) "Quality Assurance for Distance Education: (Sally M. Johnstone); (14) "A Case Study of Accreditation Standards: Spain and the United States of America" (Leslie Croxford); (15) "Distance Education Quality Standards in Hungary" (Judit Borzsak); (16) "Quality Assurance in Off-Shore Provision: Some British Lessons Worth

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Learning" (Geoffrey Alderman); and (17) "International Standards in Open and Distance Learning: How Can Professional Networks Increase Quality Gain?" (Erwin Wagner). Each paper contains references. (SLD)

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